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25X1X 1. Ibrahim Abu-Dayyi, since his recent return from a visit to the ex-Grand Mufti in Cairo, Egypt,* [REDACTED] that the Mufti is sending members of the Moslem Brotherhood (Ikhwan al-Muslimin) to the various refugee camps in the Middle East, to build support for the Mufti.

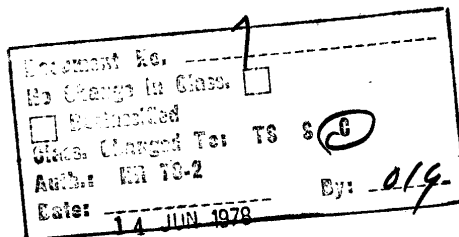
2. The Mufti indicated to Abu-Dayyi that the new head of the Moslem Brotherhood would be a Syrian; not Shaykh Mustafa al-Siba'i,** but a younger man.

25X1X 3. [REDACTED] Abu-Dayyi told him that relations between the Mufti and King Faruq of Egypt are steadily improving.

4. According to Abu-Dayyi, the Mufti indicated that he would not deal with the Soviets unless his position suddenly deteriorated, as he does not trust them.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] 25X1A concerning Abu-Dayyi's trip to Cairo.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] in which it was stated that al-Siba'i is believed to be identical with Shaykh Ishbayyi.

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